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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0557

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SUBJECT: PLO INTENTIONS IN MALTA

REF: VALLETTA 0536, 0386, 0379

1. REFTELS REPORTED VISITS TO MALTA BY REPRESENTATIVE OF PLO AND MALTESE PERMISSION TO OPEN PLO OFFICE HERE. EGYPTIAN CHARGE SAMIR MOHAMED KAMEL TOLD AMBASSADOR MAY 21, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS CONVENCED PLO HAD ALREADY GOTTEN WHAT IT WANTED IN MALTA, I.E., PERMISSION TO OPEN SUCH AN OFFICE AND RESULTING PUBLICITY, AND THAT PLO WOULD THEREFORE NOT RPT NOT ACTUALLY OPEN AN OFFICE IN MALTA. KAMEL SAID PLO HAD CONCLUDED THAT IT HAD NO COGENT REASON TO DO SO.

W. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IS VERY CLOSE TO PLO REP NIMR HAMMAD, WHO HAS VISITED MALTA SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY, AND KAMEL'S ASSERTION MAY THEREFORE PROVE TO BE ACCURATE.

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